

Office of the Sheriff

Parish of Orleans ~ State of Louisiana

Marlin N. Gusman *Sheriff*

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Attorney General Jeff Landry Department of Justice State of Louisiana 1885 N. Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Attorney General Landry,

I welcome the State of Louisiana's chief law enforcement officer's efforts to battle crime in the New Orleans area. It's important to stand united against crime and to tap all law enforcement resources at our disposal to combat the criminal element.

Since you announced the formation of the Louisiana Bureau of Investigation (LBI) Violent Crimes Task Force six months ago, LBI task force agents have had an impact on criminal activity in our community, targeting criminals engaged in carjackings, drug dealing and illegal weapons possession.

The LBI Violent Crimes Task Force is a critical addition in the fight against crime performed by a host of law enforcement agencies and task forces.

Thanks for being our partner in the fight against crime in New Orleans. Under your leadership, I trust the Office of the Attorney General will continue to work hard to make our community safe.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Marlin N. Gusman Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office

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